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FRIDAY, Aug. 14, 1885.

CIVIL SERVICE reformers claim as the most significant victory under the present Administration, the President's last official act before his departure. In placing the medical examiners of the l'ension Office under the Civil-Service rules they say that he not only took one of the most important steps in support and extension of the rules, but also administered a stinging rebuke to the spoilsmen in as well as out of the service, The action taken, immediately affecting a comparatively small number of officers, increases in importance, as its significance is more fully appreciated. The Commissioner of Pensions claimed the right to appoint forty examiners without reference to the Civil-Service Commission. The Commission contested the question and Commissioner Black appealed to the Attorney-General, who decided that professional and scientific experts and examiners were exempt from examination. This decision overthrew one of the most important branches of the urbs. work of the Commission. The Commissioners have claimed it to be especially essential that the Government's medical and legal experts should be selected with a view to their medical and legal knowledge, rather than their partisan services, and that these branches of the service secure the greatest benefit from thorough competitive examinations. On the day before the President's departure the subject was placed before him and it was claimed that the decision of his law officer was arrayed against the interests of the service. The President did not hesitate; he did not consult any of his advisers; he promptly and effectually settled the question in the most emphatic manner, which leaves a bridge to be built between the Executive Mansion and the Department of Justice.

THE British Parliament will be prorogued to-day. Lord Salisbury's gov. dignation has taken shape in Major ernment has been much more successful than was expected. He has done exceedingly well in view of the place for which he will be strongly fact that there is a real majority in the House against the Conservative party. The prediction that in the November elections Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal party would return to power is not as appointment gave rise to the recent consisting of the history of old Amerifreely made as it was when the House of Commons refused to support them of Commons refused to support them liament will be one of the most exciting

Cincinnati. The first thing we know the whole batch of judicial appoints sent to the Army of the Potomae as a that England has ever seen. The recent scandals attaching to a prominent Liberal are being used extensively by the Conservative election agents. The Liberals at first tried to use the Pall Mall Gazette revelations against their opponents, but have practically given that over in view of the fact that under the Salisbury government the age of consent bill which had been repeatedly before the House of Commons has gone through the Lords three times and become a law. Among other popular measures which the Salisbury ministry has gotten through are those for the better housing of the poor in cities, and to enable Irish tenants to purchase their holdings. In short, the Conservative party is pretty well equipped for the campaign. But Mr. Gladstone is a power in the land, and it is likely that be and the Liberals will be placed on top again by the November elections.

marks that the Geological Survey is doing the geodetic work of the Coast Survey, the Coast Survey doing the work of the Hydrographic Office, and that the Signal Office, the Observatory, the Land Survey, etc., are all in a state are drums and six-stringed banjoes. of confusion; whereupon it further remarks "that the political scientist has more or less had a hand in producing this state of affairs." The trouble really lies not so much with the "political scientists" as with politicians who give themselves little concern about science and leave these institutions to be run by men who are more scientific than practical. There is no question as to the degree of ability at the command of the Government in all its scientific departments, but in too many instances it is not that sort of ability which takes to business methods, and the consequence is that the Government is bound to find itself the loser in the end and the service at loose ends, as was the case with the Coast Survey. We do not think that the politicians, scientific or otherwise, are particularly to blame in this matter, excepting as they neglect that to which they should give more careful oversight, but our New York contemporary is unquestionably right in its opinion that all the scientific bureans need reorganization, or at least a thorough investigation. Those which are not at fault have nothing to fear; the others need to be swept clean and garnished.

THE Columbia Boat Club has won fresh laurels for itself and for the Capital City. The phenomenal record of the Columbia's staunch and sturdy eight at Boston yesterday adds to Washington's amateur athletic prowess.

WASHINGTON CRITIC. This city may well be proud of a club and of a crew representing the best elements of its society, fine specimens of men and gentlemen, who can earry off the honors and lower the record on a strange course, far from home, and win golden opinions no less by their conduct on shore than by their admirable performance in their shell.

> their regiments. Most of the ladies who go into society are away at this season. If they were not the Secretary would probably be as vigorously besieged by the fair ones as General Sherman used to be when he attempted to bring about what Secretary Endicott has accomplished. Mr. Endleott, how ever, would not have yielded, for, according to all appearances, social in years of age and uses an car-trumpet. fluence outside of the State Department will not have much of a swing during the poet, has bought 60,000 acres of the present administration.

> THE census of the voters of Baltimore taken by the police has just been completed. It shows that their number is 83,444, of whom 71,154 are white paid \$150,000 for a theatrical performand 12,290 colored men. This is an ance, This is even more costly than it is increase over the commerction of 1883 of only 2,000. The Baltim re people of the season. claim that they have more than the number of voters returned, which would have been shown had the census been taken when so many residents many prominent citizens were present. were not absent from the city. The Mr. Phelps is the guest of Mrs. Reid's census also shows a tendency of the population to move towards the sub-

TREASURY officials recognize a grave question in the undignified little quarrel between the old and the new subtreasurers at San Francisco over the method of counting the cash. They poor precedent to force a man out of office without sufficient opportunity for ascertaining that he turns over his trust in good shape, but they think it a dangerous precedent to permit a retiring official to dictate the means by which he the books and funds of his office.

MAJOR BLACKBURN, his brother, the Senator, and the friends of both were highly indignant when the Major's appointment as Collector of Internal They are still indignant, and their in-Blackburn's candidacy for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, a urged.

UP TO DATE there have been discovered four United States judges whose thing should be chased down if there's any truth in it.

Colorado Judd for a place in the Labor
Bureau, if he ceally knew what manner
of man Judd was. But Mr. Teller may
have been imposed on. He is one of
the most unsophisticated men in the
known world, as is seen by the ease
with which those naughty cattlemen
corralled him.

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Lincoln was a lover of ballads. He
heard this and quietly witnessed the
great ovation that the author received
from the fifty or sixty thousand people
that constituted the remarkable gathering. He wished to hear the song
again, but was too modest to ask
for it publicly. He invited Mr. Locke
to his house.

"Now," said he as soon as they were
alone, "I want you to sit right here and
sing that song to me."

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THE Richmond State propounds the sing that song to me." following conundrum: "Who can doubt that Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson would have voted the Democratic ticket?" Give us a harder

AND now they say that it was Judge Fleming of Kentucky. If this thing is countries. She is, or has been a practito keep on the President had better re- cal worker in journalism, and was for THE New York Evening Post re- voke all his judicial appointments and start over again.

> A Popular Song in the Soudan. Native music is not harmonious. The only instruments I have seen which it is impossible to tune to our scale of notes. They are of triangular shape . with the apex fixed into a wooden bowl, the aperture of which is covered with goathide. A georgeous array of beads and feathers may add to their market value, but it does not make their music worth a cent. Some advocate of popular education has taught the children a Jenny," and apart from the fact that in this climate the faintest shadow is as ac- which found life almost too hard for it, wing, it is bad enough to have one's lreams disturbed by the same renseless lines velled out for an hour at a time in fifty different keys. - [South Australian

## MIDSUMMER.

The tides run out, and the tides run in, Nor for a moment stay their flowing: So from creation it has been, Forever coming, ever going.

And one by one wave follows wave, Landward, forever on the motion, And one by one go down the brave, Upon the land, upon the ocean.

The sun gives out its golden glory; But e'er the day is half way through The heavens tell another story.

We start with heart hopes all a-bloom. And feed upon imagination, And travel into thickest gloom Before we reach life's half-way station.

For good or ill their changes bringing: And some have drank the bitter cup Of grief, since I commenced the singing To me this sultry August day
With kindly thoughts my mind is filling
And while it preaches of decay,
What matters it if I am willing?

The months have well-nigh rounded up-

The bloom of sleep must come and will, And silent fall upon the meadow. Why should I care? I would be still Nor fear the falling of its shadow. —Fall River News.

#### PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

DANIEL MCPHERSON, the father BARBERS late William Cullen Bryant, read an

MARSHALL, the California gold dis-SECRETARY ENDICOTT acted wisely coverer, was born in Hopewell, near in selecting the time for promulgating Trenton, N. J., and there are many his order sending the carpet knights to members of the family living there

> An old rebel remarked that he tried very bard to attend General Grant's funeral in 1863-64. He failed then, and now he didn't care much about it.— cases. PRICE \$1.75.

MR. JOSEPH MEDILL of the Chicago Tribune has gone to the Yellowstone FOR DIARRHEA, Park, and may go to Oregon before he returns home. He is now about sixty

DR. CLARK WHITTIER, a brother of land in North Carolina, and proposes to divide it into 1,000 farms of 60 acres each, on which be hopes to settle 1,000

THE KING OF BAVARIA recently for the young man to take his best girl to the Italian opera during the height

WHITELAW REID gave a luncheon in honor of William Walter Phelps in San Francisco the other day, at which father, D. O. Mills. A Boston writer says that "stewed

beans are the healthiest because they are not first parboiled and the water thrown away, as most cooks do with baked beans." This ought to settle the question beyond all further controversy.

J. WARREN KEIFER is now looming up as a colonist in Kansas. He and several business partners have bought a lot

official to dictate the means by which he land requesting that her book be transcan retain for months the custody of lated into the Russian language. The Empress expresses great admiration for the work and makes the request on the part of her countrywomen.

SAM JONES, the revivalist, is his sermon in Cincinnati last Sunday, said: "I don't believe any of Darwin's theory, unless you invert it. Invert it and my Revenue was rescinded, because of a judgment is, it's a fact. We came from the blessed hand of God perfect. But I look around me and I think the world Is running to monkeys."

#### POPULAR SONGS.

How Some of Them Came to be Written and Published.

Some months ago, says Hezeklel Butterworth in Good Cheer, there was given DROPOSALS FOR UNIFORMS. an entertainment by the Anonymous Club at the Creighton House, Boston, consisting of the history of old Ameridan Songs, with illustrations by some flue musical interpreters. Among those who were present was the venerable Father Locke, whom President Lincoln sent to the Army of the Potomae as a minstrel. His once famous army song,

Father Locke related the history of the curious and popular campaign song, "Abraham is the Man." It was written WE HAVE our doubts about ex Sector for the immense political gathering at Springfield, Ill., just before the first Thos. E. WAGGAMAN, 917 F. election of President Lincoln.

And so the great commoner enjoyed

hearing his praises sung alone, "There's a Dear Little Mound 'Neath the Willow," is a song loved in every household. Mr. Locke lives at Chelsea, Mass., and still sings at the Soldiers' Home from time to time.

Mother," she replied:

"Whether I really loved my mother more than most children— as I am inclined to believe—or whether after circumstances drove me back to her memory for help and comfort, until she seemed an actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider that for memory has been decided by the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider that for memory has been decided by the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider that for methods have been decided by the seemed and the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say, but I consider the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say actual the seemed and actual presence to me, I cannot say actual the seemed actual presence to me, I cannot say actual the seemed a know that few mothers have been so deeply deplored and so long and faithfully remembered. In all times of trial I have thought of her as still strong to help me, and the poem, which was few bars of "Wait till the clouds roll by, written months before it was published, was perhaps only the cry of a nature ceptable as though cast by an angel's and so longed to turn back to the only friend whom it could trust or claim.

"I was surprised at its popularity. I never thought it adapted to music or fit for a song, but some seventeen or eighteen composers have set it to music. In a literary point of view I regard it as far from being my best work.

Daughter of the Regiment.

Miss Sadie Patton of Oshkosh accompanied her father to the 21 Regiment encampment at Appleton, and was present at the campgrounds each day during the week. At officers' meeting one day Dr. L. A. Bishop of Fond du Lac arose and proposed in a graceful speech that the officers elect Miss Patton "daughter of the regiment." The proposal was received with applause, and a rising vote being called for, every officer jumped to his feet. Every day at dress parade Miss Patton accompanied the Colonel and his staff to the parade grounds and occupied a position with the officers. Next year Colonel Patton proposes to supply her with the regulation uniform of the position.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

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NOTICE—A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Metropolitan memorial services in Princeton, of the District of Columbia (as reorganized)

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